

Lesson 1 – Interview An Artifact Worksheet

Communities Today, Communities Yesterday

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Communities, communities all through time!

Environments influence people
People shape the environment to meet their needs
Identify the natural resources
Geography affects the shelter and location
One must ask, Where am I?

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Relationships build societies in communities
4 blocks are used to define relationships
Who's my mom? Am I the oldest? What's my job?
People use these blocks to relate with each other
One must ask, How do I fit in?

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Communities have rules, aka politics
Someone makes a rule, another one argues
Who is in charge? What makes things happen?
Change makes old rules into new rules
One must ask, What are the rules?

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Resources get used, resources get sold
People gain resources in an economy
Some trade, some barter, others use credit
Work is done, raw material gets manufactured
One must ask, How do I make a living?

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People define their identity and express themselves

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Using art, music, religion, ideology, to create culture
Cultures change with contact in trade and settlement
Stories of origin, religion to one god, legends of the stars
One must ask, Who are we becoming?

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